

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kin-Wah Tong (Reg. No. 39,400) on 4/10/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 35: (Cancelled).

Claim 37: (Cancelled).

Claim 38: (Cancelled).

Claim 39: (Cancelled).

Claim 40: (Cancelled).

Claim 42: (Cancelled).

Claim 43: (Cancelled).

Claim 44: (Cancelled).

Claim 45: (Cancelled).

Claim 46: (Cancelled).

Claim 47: (Cancelled).

Claim 48: (Cancelled).

Claim 49: (Cancelled).

Claim 50: (Cancelled).

Claim 51: (Cancelled).

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: see applicant's arguments filed on 2/21/2008, pages 10-14.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NIKETA I. PATEL whose telephone number is (571)272-4156. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Alford Kindred can be reached on (571) 272 4037. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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